

THE MUSIC CLUB CLOSES SEASON

Successful Years' Work Reported.
Mrs. Landrum Re-elected President

The Music Club closed its work for this season with the Choral Club meeting Monday night. It has been a most successful year for the club and greater things are planned for next season.

Mrs. W. F. Landrum, who has proven a most efficient president, will serve in that capacity again the coming year, with Mrs. J. C. Willis, vice president; Mrs. F. P. Sizer, secretary and Mrs. Wesley Bradford, treasurer. The following committees have been appointed:

Year Book Committee—Mr. Harold Leake, Mrs. J. W. Patterson, Mr. Marcus Peterson.

Choral Club Committee—Mrs. M. C. Shipley, Rev. Louis C. Stumpf, Mrs. Percy Johnson, Mr. Harry Fleming, Mrs. W. B. Flynn and Mr. Howard Gulick.

Mr. Leake has most ably conducted the Choral work and with very conscientious and careful attention to the elevation of musical standards.

All members attending these meetings have been greatly benefitted in a musical way.

The Music Club is vitally interested in the proposed auditorium to be built in the near future by the city and hopes to be in position soon to assist in a practical way by buying a few shares.

The spring concert has been postponed indefinitely.

The Music Club has been very grateful to the citizens of Monett for their generous support of the Lyceum course by which the club has realized substantial financial assistance and it is hoped the same hearty cooperation will be accorded them with the Ridpath Lyceum course selected for the coming winter. It is high class in every respect and will be well received and supported by Monett people who are acquainted with their high standard of Chautauqua and Lyceum work.

NO IMPROVEMENT IN

FARM LABOR

A 3 percent decrease in food production in New York seems inevitable according to Bureau of Crop Estimates which says:

"Farmers dependent on hired labor find it costs a fifth more than last season, and as they do not expect a corresponding increase in price of farm products there is general tendency to raise what they can by themselves and let the rest go. Number of hired men on farms of this state is 16 percent less than last year and 38 percent less than normal for this time of year."

From New York to California the reports are the same and a falling off in planted acreage is reported in many states. How can cost of living be reduced with such a condition and labor agitators clamoring for still higher pay and yet shorter hours?—The Manufacturer.

STAY-IN-SCHOOL CAMPAIGN

To abolish child labor not merely by prohibiting employment, but by providing suitable education is the aim of the Stay-in-School campaigns now being carried on or just completed in 20 States in cooperation with the Children's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor. The campaign is to be followed in the fall by a Back-to-School drive in order to round up the children who fail to report at the opening of school, since the influence of vacation work in leading to permanent withdrawal from school has been strikingly shown.

An encouraging feature of the campaign is that 6 of the States taking part in it are among the 10 in which more than 20 per cent of all the children between 10 and 15 years of age are regularly engaged in agricultural work. Rural child labor, which involves three-fourths of all the child workers in the country, is the most difficult form of child exploitation to reach. It is subject to no legal regulation except through school attendance laws, and these are, as a rule, inadequate and poorly enforced. In 3 of the 6 States taking part in the Stay-in-School campaign, the percentage of illiterates over 10 years of age represents more than one-fifth of the total population. The other 3 States have illiteracy rates considerably higher than the country as a whole.

The 20 States carrying on campaigns are Alabama, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nevada, New Jersey, North Dakota, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas and Wisconsin.

Tom Thurman, of Kansas City, was in Monett on business, Monday.

Mrs. Grover Garrison visited in Springfield, Tuesday.

CHARGED WITH SHOOTING INTO TRAIN

Five young men, aged about 19 to 22 years, and giving their names as Gene Friend, alias Gene Harris, 709 Garfield, Springfield, Mo., Lester Gibbard, Sam Jones, alias, Sam Kyler, Joe Replagie, of Springfield, and Cecil Groves, were arrested here this morning by John Holland and John Hufft special officers for the Frisco.

The young men boarded a freight train at Springfield at Nichols Junction they shot through the windows of the baggage and mail cars of train No. 9, about two o'clock this morning. When the freight train reached Monett the men ran from the train and ran east into Callan's fields, the officers hot on their trail. The chase led south of the tracks and three of the men were caught near the Frisco stock yards by Officer Hufft. He brought them back to the Frisco station where they were placed under the watchful eye of Officer Holland. The other two were caught on Second street after a long chase over town. They were placed in the city jail and searched. About twenty-five dollars, one watch and a revolver, were found.

They were charged with dismembering and a hearing was held this afternoon at the city hall before Judge J. L. Hobbs.

There is no doubt in the minds of the officers that the five men were guilty of shooting through the window of the train at Nichols, and the charge against them will be serious if proof can be made of the charge. They told the officers that they were berry pickers.

BOYS CHARGED WITH SHOOTING INTO TRAIN; CASE DISMISSED

The five young men arrested Tuesday morning charged with shooting into the baggage and mail cars of passenger train No. 9 at Nichols Junction, were tried Tuesday afternoon at the City Hall before Judge J. L. Hobbs, and the case was dismissed from court on account of lack of evidence.

HENRYETTA WINS OPENING GAME WITH SPRINGFIELD

Springfield, May 26.—Infield errors, coupled with inability to hit in the pinches, cost the Springfield Merchants the opening game of the series with Henryetta at White City Park. The final score was 7 to 5.

"Lefty" Anderson, who returned to Springfield last week to join the team will probably haul the game toay with Gomes behind the plate.

ORGANIZATION MEETING LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

The League of Women Voters of Monett will meet at the city hall, at 3 o'clock, Friday afternoon. At this meeting there will be the enrollment of new members, election of officers, appointment of committees, adoption of constitution and by-laws and many other important matters.

A large attendance is expected. The League is non-partisan and takes up only matters of general nature and public and civic improvement.

The leaders in the organization are anxious to enroll a large number of the women of Monett. The work is primarily educational to get the women ready for the ballot which is soon to be theirs.

Every woman in Monett is invited to the meeting, whether or not she intends to join. Many are not familiar with the work of the League and will want to investigate before they join. These will be made welcome.

Monett should have a membership of several hundred.

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Monett Citizens Should Read and Heed This Advice.

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DID YOU EVER SEE THIS ONE?

We present herewith an entirely new phase in Naval athletics. This picture shows a number of Uncle Sam's Naval men indulging in what is known as the Equipment Race. There are thrown in a pile as many guns, belts, bayonets, hats and shoes as there are men. The boys start from a line fifty yards from the scene of action and run to the ring. The winner is the first man who emerges from the tangle with his own shoes, his own hat and a complete outfit of equipment. A prize always makes the game more interesting.

S. L. Raef of the Springfield Navy Recruiting Station is here to interest the boys in enlisting.

TIBBETS—JEFFRIES

Announcements have been received in the city of the wedding of Mr. Richard Tibbets to Miss Lillian Jeffries which took place Monday May 24 at Joliet, Illinois. Mr. Tibbets has been living at Las Vegas, N. Mex., but has been transferred to San Marcel, N. Mex., as manager of the Harvey House.

Mr. Tibbets is well known to many Monett people and is a nephew of Mrs. John Breese, 407 Fourth street.

MISSOURI STRAWBERRY SHIPMENTS INCREASE

Missouri is now sending out a great many more strawberries and the two district associations which have headquarters in Monett, sent out nine freight cars of the fruit, Tuesday. The price remains at \$7.50 and \$8.00 per crate.

The Ozark Association shipped two cars from Decatur, Ark., with one each from Gentry and Avoca, Ark., Peirce City, Seneca, Marionville, Republic, Monett and Goodman.

The Southwest Association shipped two cars from Whenton and one from Butterfield.

Shipments were made to Chicago, Janesville, Wis., Des Moines, Ia., Oklahoma City, Buffalo and Minneapolis.

Mrs. J. J. Kenney is reported quite ill.

Dr. T. B. Poole and children are visiting relatives at Purdy.

Mrs. George Flowers, of Peirce City visited in the city Tuesday.

Clayton Bowman, of Miller, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ella Ash, and family.

Miss Bell Bowman went to Purdy, Wednesday morning, to spend several days with her parents.

Russel Cole and John Charles Wagner left Sunday morning for an overland trip to California. They expect to be gone three weeks.

Miss Margaret Lopp and sister, Mrs. Pearl Lewis have bought the property in which they are living at 103 Dunn street. The property was bought from C. C. Mills.

Take advantage of the 25 per cent discount on Printzess and Wooltex suits and coats at Jacques.

John Rogers was a visitor in Joplin Wednesday.

There will be Memorial services at the Catholic cemetery, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Enid Smith went to Exeter, Wednesday morning, to spend several weeks with relatives.

Hiram Blakeslee and family and Dave Blakeslee and family spent Wednesday with relatives at Purdy.

Mrs. P. D. Wood of Peirce City, visited in the city Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Wood recently moved there and will live there temporarily.

RIDGLEY

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Counts were Fairview visitors, Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Harmon and son, Edward are spending the week in St. Louis where Edward is being treated for hip trouble.

Mrs. E. H. Sican and son, Kenneth spent Sunday with Mrs. Emmet Packwood.

Ed Seaborn of Harrison, Ark., spent Monday with R. T. Judd.

Train No. 2 killed a mule belonging to Luther Wells, Monday night.

J. L. Harman has sold his store to Frank Coffey. We are sorry to have Mr. Harman and family leave us but wish them success where ever they go.

The people here enjoyed a musical at the schoolhouse Saturday night. Music was furnished by C. O. Birkes, F. B. Brattin, Albert Bass, George Charles, Henry Coffey and Mrs. Henry Coffey. Everyone present enjoyed the music also the good order which prevailed. Let us have some more of both.

The board have elected a Miss Lauderdale as teacher of our school for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dill expect to leave this week for Neosho where they will make their home.

Raymond Duncan returned to his work in Joplin Tuesday after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Northcutt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brattin Sunday.

Z. E. Frazier shipped a car of hogs to Kansas City, Sunday.

Elmer Brattin and Frank Coffey are busy this week remodeling the old cannery factory and getting it ready to run this season.

During the storm last Thursday night the lightning struck one corner of the station but very little damage was done. It also hit a telephone pole here and burned up about a quarter of a mile of phone wire.

R. A. Ferguson came Tuesday from Neosho. He expects his family here this week and they will make their home on Walnut Glen Farm south of town.

Earl Smith has resigned from railroading and has accepted a position with Solomon and Cunningham as salesman for Paige cars.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baity of Neosho visited friends in the city Wednesday morning between trains enroute home from Illinois where they attended the funeral of Mr. Baity's mother.

The Frisco Man, a monthly magazine published for the benefit of the railroad employes discontinued with the May issue, on account of the shortage of paper.

Mrs. R. P. Osborn and Mrs. Arthur Ferguson went to Peirce City, Tuesday evening and attended a social at the Methodist church.

LEARNING TO MAKE DRESSES AT SCHOOL

At one of the principal high schools in St. Louis, recently, the girls gave a miniature fashion show where they exhibited dresses, made by themselves which cost not more than five dollars each. The gowns had so much attractiveness in style and execution that many of the girls at once received orders for more like them.

This particular school has had a night class in millinery and dress-making during the past two winters and this showing of results doubtless is satisfactory to the school management. The problem is an old one, of course, and there are those who feel that attempts such as this to introduce much practical education into a school curriculum defeats the very purpose of the school idea. Yet there are a great many others who will continue to believe that practical benefits never are out of order. The girl who, during her high school course, learns how to make a good looking gown has learned something that she need never be ashamed of and something that may well be of great practical benefit to her all through life.—Joplin Globe.

ED WAGNER MAKES FLIGHT TO JOPLIN IN FORTY MINUTES

Ed Wagner left Monett Monday morning at 11:15 o'clock and reached Joplin at 12:00 o'clock in the first new airplane completed at the Monett Air Service Corporation. The return trip was made in 40 minutes and he used seven gallons of gasoline in making the trip, which is a record. At Schifferdecker park, Mr. Wagner made passenger trips and many went up. About 7,000 Shriners were at the park participating in the Shrine ceremonial.

Mr. Wagner was accompanied on the trip to Joplin by Murrel Bouse, machinist at the factory, and made the return trip alone.

DR. CARSON HEADS STATE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Joplin, Mo., May 25.—Seven hundred Knights Templar of Missouri were here today for the opening of the fifty-ninth annual convocation of the Missouri grand commandery. Members of the Knights' families swelled the attendance to more than 1,000.

Officers of the Missouri Association of Grand Commanders were elected today as follows: G. W. Carson, of St. Louis, president; Dr. W. S. Campbell, of St. Joseph, first vice president; W. Ed Johnson of Joplin, second vice president; Herbert Power of St. Louis, secretary; Arthur C. Daily, Springfield, treasurer.

G. T. Spratley, of San Antonio, Tex., is visiting his brothers, W. H. Spratley and A. E. Spratley and family.

Wilma and Orval Hill arrived home Sunday night after visiting a week with their grandmother at Afton, Okla.

Miss Virginia Long, cashier at the Southwestern Bell Telephone office, returned Wednesday from a visit with friends at Kansas City.

Mrs. L. E. Shisler, of Blackburn, Okla., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Catherine Carey, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Adams and children and Mrs. Adams' sister and children who are visiting here from Kentucky, went to Peirce City Tuesday evening and joined E. C. Chumbley and family and took supper at the city park.

DIARRHOEA IS NATURE'S

WARNING

You Need Medicine And Need It Without Delay.

This is the time of the year when colic, flux, diarrhoea and kindred ailments are prevalent. Sufferers are warned to take immediate steps for relief, because the very first pain is nature's red flag of warning.

People in this part of the country have learned to depend upon that most efficient remedy sold by leading druggists, "Nash's Diarrhoea Mixture." It has been made and used for years and usually the first dose is all that is needed.

This mixture is compounded from soothing, healing drugs that have been used by physicians in their practice and will prove beneficial in all cases of cholera morbus, cramp colic, summer complaint as well as dysentery among children and adults. It is best to keep a bottle in the house at all times.

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Mrs. B. H. Willoughby went to Sarcoxie, Saturday, to assist her brother-in-law during the strawberry season.

Glen Douglas, machinist at Rein-smith's Garage, has bought W. G. Harris cottage at 617 Eighth street.

Judge and Mrs. G. W. Finn, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. V. Willey motored to Seligman, Sunday, to attend the funeral of Dr. Northcutt.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Epperson, of Neosho, announce the birth of a daughter, on Saturday, May 22. Mrs. Epperson was formerly Miss Therese DeBrosse, of this city.

Mrs. H. A. Hiers and daughters, Garnet and Mary Evelyn of Neosho have returned home after a visit with W. E. Blankenship and family.

Jeff Shaw, Frisco blacksmith helper went to the company hospital at Springfield, Tuesday, for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. John Breese are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Carl Anderson and husband, at Joplin.

Center View, Johnson county, has a community house, the first in that county. The old Cumberland Presbyterian church has been remodeled into an auditorium with a stage fitted for elaborate entertainments. The promoters of the movement, the Odessa Democrat announces, will convert the adjacent grounds into a park.

Mrs. George J. C. Wilhelm left, early Tuesday morning, for a visit with W. A. Mills and family at Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Gertie Miller, who visited here a few days, returned to Independence, Kansas, Monday night.

Robert Burg, of Purdy, who has been in the Springfield hospital for several weeks was able to return home Sunday. He had a severe attack of peritonitis, following an injury received while playing at school and was in a critical condition for some time. He is able to walk a little, but is very weak.

G. W. Hoover was called to Kansas City, Saturday, to attend to business matters.

Mrs. W. M. Myers, of Joplin, visited, Sunday, with her son W. C. Myers.

Mrs. F. T. Watson spent the week-end in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Clark Cunningham is reported ill.

L. B. Durnill went to Picher, Okla., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown visited in Joplin, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith and children, of Rolla, Mo., came Tuesday morning to spend several weeks with relatives in Monett.

A. E. Spratley and O. H. Hudson went to Joplin, Tuesday, and drove home in a Willys-Knight car which Mr. Hudson has purchased.

Mrs. John Dwyer and daughter, Miss Catherine, left Tuesday morning for Oklahoma City to spend the remainder of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes.

Miss Mae Randolph departed Tuesday morning for Tulsa, Okla., to spend several days with her brother, Will Randolph, and to look after some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shirley, and daughter Catherine, Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Miller, Dr. C. T. Dusenbury, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Nelson, went to Joplin, Tuesday, to attend the Knights Templar Fifty-ninth annual convocation.

Mr. White, manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone office, made a business trip to Wentworth, Tuesday. See Francis Ford in "The Mystery of 13" Gem Thursday.

Mrs. Ernest Adams and Mrs. Harry A. Cochran spent Tuesday in Joplin. Miss Marjorie Moore, of Humansville, Mo., spent the week-end with friends in the city.

Mrs. Carrie Bear spent the day with her daughter, Mrs. Martin Heeter, at Peirce City.

Glen and Harry Fulton, of Stotts City, spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Monett.

Drew Wilkerson was called to Peirce City, Tuesday morning, by the critical illness of his nephew.

Mrs. J. J. Maher left Tuesday morning for Okmulgee, Okla., to visit Mr. Maher and Miss Agnes Maher.

Mrs. H. B. Westenhaver visited in Joplin, Wednesday.

Mrs. Rankin Hall entertained the following guests at dinner, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Smith and baby, Mrs. Lena Warner, Francis and George Warner.

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